GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gaya Cotton and Jute Mills has been closed and its labour sent to Mukama which is a small unit as compared to Gaya mill;

(b) whether the workers have desired to either restart Gaya mill or to avail voluntary retirement scheme; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government to the demand ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a): Yes, Sir. 247 surplus employees from this mill were redeployed in Bihar Co-operative Mills, Mukama as per the Rehabilitation Scheme approved by BIFR.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): BIFR approved a Rehabilitation Scheme for NTC(WBABO) consisting revival of viable mills and closure of unviable mills. Gaya Cotton & Jute Mills is one of the mills found unviable and proposed for closureas per the Scheme. In accordance with the direction of BIFR, the mill was closed with effect from 6.5.2002under ID Act after redeploying 247 employees in the Bihar Co-operative Mills, Mukama (which is viable mill slated for revival as per scheme sanctioned by BIFR) and the remaining 185 employees were given VRS.